

PEACE MOVE
UP TO REBELSThe Mexican Government
Opened Overtures Today

MADERO STILL HAUGHTY

Insurrectos' Leader Declared In Reply
That He Only Could Repeat Demands Already Made—Nevertheless Signs Are Hopeful.

Madero's Camp, Mexico, April 13.—Peace overtures for the first time since the Mexican insurrection began were laid before Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto leader, at his camp west of Bustillo Hacienda today. The result is still pending, with the prospects that he will either reject or affirm the proposals within a few days.

The preliminaries were unofficial, but they are looked upon as possibly opening the way for more direct negotiations between Senor Madero and Mexico City. Asked on what terms he would conclude peace, Senor Madero said he could only repeat the demands already made.

REBEL LINES ADVANCING.

Have Reached Last Link to American
Shore, Only Source of Supplies.

Presidio, Texas, April 12.—Jose de la Cruz Sanchez, the insurrecto commander, announced today that the insurgent army would enter Ojinaga within five days. Day by day, the rebel lines have been drawn closer and after a brisk fight last night, the trenches advanced until bullets were falling into the water at the new ford, which was the last possible link to the American shore and the only source of supplies for the beleaguered garrison.

RECIPROCITY AND
TARIFF BILLS PUT INCongressman Underwood Takes Tariff
Off Articles That Would Benefit
the Farmers.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee today introduced a bill providing for reciprocity between Canada and the United States. The bill is practically the same as that introduced by Mr. McCall in the last session and reintroduced by him on the opening day of the present session. Chairman Underwood also introduced a bill to put on the free list about one hundred articles now dutiable. This list is of especial benefit to farmers and includes meats of nearly all kinds, lumber, leather goods, etc.

Both bills will receive early consideration. The free list is designed to placate the farmers for the agricultural losses which they feel they will sustain under the Canadian agreement. The list includes various agricultural implements, including repair parts. "We expect to call up the reciprocity bill Friday," said Chairman Underwood, "and will seek to pass it as soon as possible."

CHAMPAGNE RIOT IN FRANCE.

Senate Resolutions Caused Trouble—
Wine Running in Streets.

Damery, France, April 12.—The "champanne" riot, which began yesterday, was continued today by the excited populace. Wine cellars are being destroyed and disorder is spreading, in spite of the presence of troops, which were called out to preserve order. The trouble began on the receipt of the news from Paris that the Senate had passed a resolution in favor of suppressing all territorial distinctions in the area in which wine can legally be designated as champagne. At Ay, the manifestants destroyed the huge wine presses. Damery is today a picture of desolation and the streets are literally running with a dark mass of champagne, mixed with mud.

ERSTWHILE MAYOR
KILLED HIMSELFTo Avoid Body Execution Which Sheriffs
Were on Door Ready to Serve
Upon Him for Alleged Irregular Dealings.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 12.—Jacob W. Clute, three times mayor of Schenectady, shot himself dead in the bathroom of his home today, while a sheriff and under sheriff were waiting at the door with a body execution for him, growing out of alleged irregularities in the handling of an estate.

It is understood that the shortage, as alleged in the Banta estate is not due to any dishonesty on the part of the former mayor, but to his too ready loaning of his name to friends. It is said he endorsed many notes, which he has lately been obliged to pay, and in meeting them he used the trust funds in his charge.

DIED WITH CARDS IN HANDS.

Young Men Asphyxiated as They
Played Their Last Game.

Cleveland, April 12.—George Kopp, aged 21, and Richard Doyle, aged 23, were found dead in a room at a boarding house yesterday afternoon. They had been asphyxiated while playing cards last night, but the accident was not suspected until today when gas fumes became so strong that an investigation was started. The bodies were found with cards clutched in their hands.

ELECT DISCHARGED MAN.

New England Railway Mail Clerks Thus
Hit at Hitchcock.

Boston, April 12.—Charles H. Quackenbush of Stamford, recently discharged from the railway mail service by the postmaster-general and later dropped from the Railway Mail Clerks' association by the national secretary, was declared elected last night as president of the New England division of the Railway Mail Clerks' association by a strong mail vote which has been cast the past few days.

Mr. Quackenbush defeated President Alvin C. Walton of Boston, but when he attempted to assume office, he met with resistance on the part of Walton. Earlier in the day Quackenbush had secured an injunction to prevent Walton interfering with the election, but Walton insisted that he was acting upon authority from the national body in refusing to give up his office, as Quackenbush was not now a member of the order. After an hour's noisy debate, Walton withdrew under protest and Quackenbush took the chair.

The vote for president was Quackenbush 563, Walton 328.

All the remaining officers were re-elected.

The meeting voted to pay Quackenbush an amount equal to this regular salary while he was out of a position. A sum of \$98 was raised on the spot for him and an assessment of \$1 a member was voted to pay the salary of any member of the New England division who might lose his position through siding with Quackenbush in the controversy.

INSANE MOTHER

KILLED CHILD

Dorchester Woman Strangled 12-Year-
old Daughter as She Slept—She
Was Arrested, but Was
Probably Crazy.

Boston, April 12.—During what is believed to have been a fit of temporary insanity, Mrs. Clara Russell strangled her twelve-year-old daughter, Marjorie, to death at her home in Dorchester today. An investigation shows that the mother strangled her with a towel while the little one was asleep. Mrs. Russell, who is about 45 years old, was arrested.

STATE SANATORIUM REPORT.

Mrs. Proctor Paid Deficit of \$4,580 on
Last Year—106 Patients Admitted.

The third annual report of the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Pittsfield has just been issued and gives a comprehensive statement of the work of the institution for the year 1910. One hundred and six patients were admitted, distributed among the counties as follows: Addison, 9; Bennington, 6; Caledonia, 2; Chittenden, 15; Franklin, 6; Grand Isle, 1; Lamoille, 4; Orange, 1; Orleans, 7; Rutland, 2; Washington, 18; Windham, 9; Windsor, 5. During 1909, there were 87 patients admitted, showing a gain of nearly 22 per cent. The average number of patients per day was 37.1, or a total of 13,765 hospital days. Forty per cent, or 57 patients, were discharged, and the patients admitted had no previous cases.

Four deaths occurred during the year, but all were of patients who had advanced cases of the disease and were unable to be moved to their homes, two resulting from sudden hemorrhage. Of those who have been treated at the sanatorium, and been under observation for two years or more, 92 out of 114 are well enough to follow an occupation, while seven of the 37 who died did so from other causes than tuberculosis. Washington county has a larger representation this year than last.

The occupations of those admitted were as follows: Men, bookkeeper, carpenter, collector, decorator, expressman, laundryman, lumberman, marble worker, mill hand, mill merchant, plumber, slate worker and wood worker, one each; errand boy, engineer and salesman, two each; clerk, three; farmer, four; student, seven; coachman and granite worker, eight each. Of women, bookkeeper, dressmaker, factory hand, librarian, milliner, one each; office work, two; teacher, four; domestic servant, five; no occupation, seven; stenographer and student, eight each; housewife, two.

The receipts for the year were \$20,554.41, and the disbursements \$25,135.34, leaving a deficit of \$4,580, which was made up by Mrs. Proctor.

ATTACKED BY BULL.

Louis King of Essex Was Badly Used
Up By Animal.

Burlington, April 13.—Louis King, employed on the farm of E. M. Whitcomb of Essex, is laid up with two broken ribs and some other injuries as the result of a tussle with a four-year-old bull. King was driving the cattle into the barn and the bull went into his usual place. King carelessly stepped in front of the animal as he was eating and the bull went after him, striking him in the chest with his head. The man escaped to the house without any further encounter and Mrs. Whitcomb later fastened the bull which is not usually troublesome.

Inspected Morrison Farm Dairy.

To the readers of the Barre Times: Upon request, I inspected the dairy of the Morrison farm at milking time on April 3, 1911. I found the herd in good condition and clean; the barn clean, well lighted and ventilated; the attendants attired in clean milking suits and using hooded pails. I also took sample of the mixed milk from the mixer, upon which I have received a report from the laboratory of hygiene as containing 4.3 per cent. butter fat and being clean.

E. H. Bailey, M. D., health officer of Barre Town.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank the members of the G. A. R. and Cobble Hill grange, who attended the funeral; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Calvin Bassett,
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bassett,
Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett,
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bassett,
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bassett.

LIABILITY
IS \$5,000,000William J. Cummins Petitioned
Into Bankruptcy Today

ASSETS WORTH \$400,000

He Is President of the Failed Carnegie
Trust Company of New York City
—Two Other Directors Are Petitioned Into Bankruptcy.

New York, April 12.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against William J. Cummins, president of the failed Carnegie Trust company and now under indictment. President Cummins' liabilities are given as \$5,000,000 and his assets as worth \$400,000. Payson Merrill was later appointed as receiver.

Two other petitions in bankruptcy were filed, one against Charles Arthur Moore, Jr., a director of the Carnegie Trust company, and the other against Martin J. Condon, also a director of the company. The petitioning creditors allege preferential payments and the transfer of property while insolvent.

Three involuntary creditors aggregate \$15,000,000. But three petitioning creditors are named, which is all the law requires, but the lawyers said that many more were associated with them. A lawyer for one of the creditors said that the creditors were numerous and their claims will certainly aggregate \$600,000 and probably more.

ENJOYABLE CLUB MEETING.

Delightful Afternoon Spent Yesterday
at Home of Mrs. George Richardson.

The Tuesday Afternoon club and a few invited guests were very royally entertained at the home of Mrs. George Richardson yesterday afternoon. Those attending were invited to arrive at the usual hour, which was 2:30. Although the roads were bad, everything was smooth for the ladies, some in teams, some in the fields and some in the mud, for nothing but sickness could prevent one of them from being on time, for all knew what was ahead when they were invited by Mrs. Richardson.

An hour was spent in a social way, after which the guests were ushered into the dining room, where sugar on snow, plain doughnuts, olives and pickles were served. Following this treat, which was enjoyed for two hours. As the ladies were preparing to leave for home, they were surprised to find the tables again loaded with good things. It would be useless to even try to give the menu, but it will be safe to say the guests were detained an hour or so to be served the different courses, which resulted in some of the women walking home, as they thought they needed the exercise. As the goodbyes were said to the hostess, the ladies declared another pleasant gathering had been added to their long list.

Mrs. Outler.

AGAINST SUNDAY CLOSING.

Montpelier Board of Trade Opposes Closing
of Carriers' Windows.

The Montpelier board of trade held its monthly meeting last night and discussed several matters pertaining to the good of the city. Postmaster Brown had asked an expression from the board as to the advisability of closing the carriers' windows Sunday, and there was a strong sentiment against it. Complaints have been made of the insufficient facilities for travel from Montpelier Junction on the branch train and the matter was turned over to the transportation committee. The board will extend an invitation to the Glidden tourists to stop over in Montpelier and to have the hill climbing contest to be held there. An attempt will be made to have the White Mountain summer train resumed over the Wells River railroad, but there is little expectation that it will be accomplished.

Negotiations are under way for the establishment of a rest room in the city hall and the board may think it best to undertake the work of inducing the city to erect a new school building. Twelve new members were admitted to the board and the resignation of Frank R. Pitkin was received and accepted.

FUNERAL OF CALVIN BASSETT.

Many Relatives and Friends Gathered to
Pay Last Tribute of Respect.

The funeral of Calvin Bassett was held Monday at 1 o'clock at his home on Trow hill, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends. A delegation from R. B. Crandall post, No. 56, G. A. R., attended, also several members of Cobble Hill grange, of which he was a member. Rev. E. O. Thayer officiated. The following flowers were contributed: Pillow, "Husband," Mrs. Calvin Bassett; wreath, the sons, Clinton M., John C., Burton W. and Hayes W. Bassett; carnations, Mrs. Chester Beckley; geraniums, Mrs. H. Meaker; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beckley; Forest Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, Crandall post, G. A. R., Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sowden, Milford Veino, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mott and Lillian Bassett; roses and hyacinths, Henry Ahern and children; wreath on standard, Cobble Hill grange.

The Rev. Mr. Terry of North Adams, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Advent Christian church at Castleton and expects to move there early in May.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the "Suede" in Kenyon & Co.'s
window.

Mrs. N. Sullivan went to Randolph today for a visit with relatives.

Miss Marie Darling is confined to her home on Laurel street by illness. Mrs. O. W. Gowing leaves to-morrow for Maine, where she expects to reside. Sidney Jacobs of New York City is passing a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Leonora Gould of Spaulding street is confined to the house by illness.

Regular meeting of teamsters' union, No. 16, in painters' hall Thursday, April 13.

A son was born Monday, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose of upper Graniteville.

The latest "Suede" bag. Just the style for Easter. See the line at Kenyon & Co. store.

R. Mussetti, who has been passing several days with friends in Northfield, returned home to-day.

Every lady will want to see some of the dainty Easter waists at the Paris Shirtwaist house.

The boy scouts, troop 2, on account of the supper tonight, will meet Thursday evening at 7:30.

There will be a meeting of the Glee club in Woodmen's hall Friday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The ladies of Barre are especially invited to look over the line of waists at the Paris Shirtwaist house.

Everything points to "Suede" as the prevailing leather for spring and summer. Kenyon & Co. have them.

Letter Carrier Frank H. Dyer, who has been sick for the last eight weeks, has recovered so as to be out yesterday.

If it is something in a pretty Easter waist, we will be pleased to show you our latest designs. Paris Shirtwaist house.

Ora Gregware is moving his household goods from Camp street into the Judge Ramsey house, so-called, on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gardner of Lewiston, Me., came to-day to remain for several weeks with relatives in this city and vicinity.

David Stegman, who suffered a badly sprained ankle recently while in the act of alighting from a sleigh, is able to be out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beaulieu, who were burned out a few weeks ago in Lane's block, will start light house-keeping on Farwell street.

Rev. W. A. Kenzie, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, is expected to arrive tonight to conduct the funeral of E. P. Olds.

Mrs. Mary Lansingdale, who has been visiting at the home of F. C. Little for several weeks, left this noon for her home in New York.

F. J. Gould, construction superintendent for Jones Bros., left yesterday for Scranton, Pa., where he will leave shortly for an extended business trip in the Southwest.

H. Austin Tuttle, a professor in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Polytechnic institute, is in the city to attend the funeral of E. P. Olds, whose death occurred Sunday.

The Bijou's feature picture, "What Is to Be Will Be," is an I. M. P. and deals more or less with fatalism. As we are all believed to some extent in fatalism, this picture should be interesting.

L. J. Beck, who has been a clerk in Brown's shoe store for the last eighteen months, went to his home in St. Johnsbury to-day and will be employed in Eastman's drug store of that place.

The Bates college glee, mandolin and guitar clubs, 28 strong, arrived in town this noon. The concert by the clubs in the opera house to-night will be the musical event of the season and should draw a full house.

Archie Billings, who has been passing a few days in this city, the guest of W. H. Connor, left yesterday for his home in Albany, N. Y. During his stay here, Mr. Billings took the state pharmacy examinations at Montpelier.

Notice! The members of Granite City lodge, N. E. O. P., will hereafter pay their dues and assessments to new financial secretary at 22 Park street. Those who have not paid must do so at once or be suspended. Denison Denmore, F. S.

Avviso! I membri della Granite City lodge, N. E. W. H., saranno avvisati dopo del suo pagamento e assessment a Denison Denmore al 22 Park street. Qui non anno pagato dovranno metterli subito in regola saranno sospesi. Denison Denmore.

Information received at the Quarry workers' headquarters this morning is that a strike among Yorkville, Ky., quarrymen, which has been in progress for a week, in now amicably settled. Nearly every branch in the country with the exception of the Hardwick local reports no labor disagreements.

Tuesday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: H. J. Schneider, New York City; W. E. Tobin, Boston; E. Ritter, S. E. Brown, New York City; F. D. Hemingway, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. B. White, Newport; E. J. Warrington, North Adams, Mass.; A. D. Frost, St. Johnsbury; Mr. White, Boston; Fred Kerr, Philadelphia.

A quintet of youthful basketball players styling themselves "The Young Guns" defeated the Montpelier Seconds at Montpelier Monday night by the score of 32 to 20. This victory and a string of other games won during the past season leads the local team to claim the junior championship of the state. The team is composed of the following players: Geals, Jr., Ogston, R. F. Tierney, Jr., Levin, H. W. Tierney, H.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were registered as follows: C. Charnaud, Woodville, N. H.; M. E. Weems, Cambridge, Mass.; W. S. Faught, Burlington; H. W. Varnum, Jeffersonville; H. C. Blodgett, St. Johnsbury; J. S. Whittaker, Boston; W. J. Griffith, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Burlington; C. C. Baker, Boston; K. E. Keith, Montpelier; E. McDonald, Boston; B. Brinbaum, Buffalo, N. Y.; twenty-two members of Bates college glee club, Lewiston, Me.

METHODISTS
ASSEMBLEDThe Annual Conference Was
Opened This Forenoon

BY BISHOP THOMAS NEELEY

Rev. W. R. Davenport Was Elected Sec-
retary, Rev. E. L. M. Barnes Stat-
istical Secretary and Rev.
S. H. Smith, Treasurer.

Waterbury, April 12.—The annual Vermont Methodist conference was formally opened at 9:15 this morning, with Bishop Thomas B. Neeley of New Orleans presiding. The conference first celebrated the eucharist as conducted by Bishop Neeley, assisted by the presiding elders. Then came an address by the bishop.

The call of the roll showed 64 ministers present and four laymen. The conference then arose when the names of three deceased members were called, as follows: Rev. George W. Hunt of St. Albans, Rev. George L. Wells of Hardwick and Rev. Abram M. Wheeler of Methuen, Mass. There were a few moments of silent prayer, and then opening prayer by Bishop Neeley.

On the organization of the conference, Rev. William Shaw was re-elected secretary, but he declined to serve, and Rev. W. R. Davenport of Bellows Falls was chosen to the position. The secretary chose as his assistants, Rev. W. L. Ranney of Johnson and Rev. Clarence D. Pierce of Swanton. Rev. Fred Daniels of Chelsea was chosen as statistical secretary, but he declined to serve; whereupon, Rev. E. L. M. Barnes of South Royalton, was elected, who appointed as his assistants, Rev. F. A. Woodworth of Ludlow and Rev. L. Wells of Warrenton.

For treasurer, Rev. S. H. Smith of White River Junction was elected, and he chose his assistants as follows: Rev. F. B. Blodgett of Essex and Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield.

The following transfers to other conferences were made: Rev. J. A. Dixon to Oklahoma and Rev. O. E. Barnard to Eastern Maine. In connection with these the bishop said the Vermont conference has been too generous in giving away its men, they ought to be kept in Vermont.

In the absence of Senator Dillingham, who was to have given the address of welcome, and at the request of the local pastor, Rev. W. R. Davenport performed this part of the programme, mentioning the devotion of the Dillinghams to Methodism in doing so.

The following decisions completed the organization of the conference. Rev. W. N. Roberts of Williamstown, railroad secretary; Rev. A. L. Cooper of Randolph, biographical secretary.

Rev. S. E. Clemans of Chicago, representing the order of conference claims, convulsed the audience with remarks that he concluded with the presentation to the church of \$400 from the general house of conference claims to the local conference. In this connection the bishop reported a conference deficiency of \$111 on the amount due the Episcopate treasurer.

The book committee presented to the conference a draft for \$1,011, its share from the earnings of the Methodist Book concern; \$265 was also presented to the chartered fund.

There were short addresses by Rev. C. S. Quinn, conference agent of the Methodist Episcopal report, Charles R. Magee of the book depository of Boston, and Rev. E. C. E. Dorion of the Epworth Herald.

It was voted that all candidates for admission on trial or in full connection and all members desiring a change of relations, appear before the committee on conference relations to be considered. In this connection the bishop reported a conference deficiency of \$111 on the amount due the Episcopate treasurer.

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FEW LICENSES
NOT GRANTEDTo Applicants for Lunch Room
Privileges

OTHERS WERE ALLOWED

Aldermen Say That Former Action Was
Due to the Lack of Facilities for
Serving Lunches—Much Other
Business Done by Board.

The board of aldermen cleaned up a bunch of routine business last evening at their regular meeting, at which all of the members were present. The committee on license reported favorably on the granting of lunch room licenses to G. L. Woodworth, F. I. Church, Vermont Fruit store, United Fruit store, Diversi Fruit store, E. M. Laws, Howard Harris and the Barre Candy kitchen, and reported unfavorably on the applications of R. Dente, L. Romanis, Abram Allen, John Cleary and L. Joseph for the reason that they had not sufficient facilities for serving lunches. On motion of Alderman Rossi, the report of the committee was accepted and permits granted where recommended.

Alderman Brown of the license committee, stated that the proprietors of the ice cream parlors and fruit stores desired a change in the hours for opening on Sundays. He said that they wanted to be open from 11 to 1 and 5 to 9 and did not care to open in the morning at 8:30 to 10. Alderman Wiley thought that 11:30 to 1:30 would be better hours for the morning as the churches would then be just letting out. A resolution was then drawn up and adopted, fixing the hours at 11:30 to 1:30 in the morning and 5:30 to 9 in the evening.

Druggist Apply for License.

E. A. Drown and C. H. Kendrick presented petitions, signed by more than the necessary number of legal voters and physicians for druggists' licenses to sell liquor. They also presented the required bonds, Brown's being signed by W. G. Reynolds, G. B. Milne and W. M. Holden, and Kendrick's by E. A. Prindle, H. J. Smith and W. E. Lazell. On motion of Alderman Wiley, the city clerk was instructed to advertise the applications according to law and the date of the hearing was set for April 27 at 7 o'clock at the council chamber.

A resolution amending section 9, chapter 19, of the city ordinances, was read a second time and adopted on recommendation by the legislative committee. The amendment relates to the changing of the system of paying the firemen to a graduated schedule. The fire committee reported unfavorably on the application of S. E. Spafford for a permit to erect a temporary building on Seminary street near the Presbyterian church for the reason that the location is within the fire district. On motion of Alderman Ward, the report was accepted and the permit was refused.

Building Permits Granted.

Building permits were granted to C. L. Currier to cover roof of house in the rear of his block on North Main street; to Calder & Richardson to erect a coal shed, 10 by 48 feet, off Depot square on land owned by the Central Vermont; to Mary Zamboni to erect a wagon shed on Chute street; to Mrs. Helen Samp to build a shed to the rear of the front of the Sadler store on Elm street and to Eugene Brunelle to reshingle his house on South Main street.

The report of the police department for the month of March was read and accepted, showing a total number of arrests of 24, divided as follows: Intoxication 12, selling 1, breach of the peace 4, larceny 1, assault 1, adultery 2, peddling without license 1, concealing stolen property 1.

Street Lights Not Burning.

The police also reported that during the month they had found are lights on the following streets not burning, some of them for several nights at a time: Blackwell, Beckley, two lights; corner of Long and Warren, South Main, corner of Seminary and Summer, foot of Granite street, corner of Sem